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Title

TECHNIQUES FOR ANNOTATING MULTIMEDIA INFORMATION

Atty Docket Number

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Sir:

My name is Sujit B. Kotwal, registration number 43,336. I am a patent attorney working at Townsend and Townsend and Crew LLP.

This statement is being mailed as registered first class mail along with a sealed Express Mail envelope having label "EL 265 818 854 US" addressed to Box Patent Application, Assistant Commissioner of Patents & Trademarks, Washington, D.C., 20231-0001. This Express Mail envelope contains a patent application titled

**“Techniques For Annotating Multimedia Information” by Jonathan J. Hull et al.  
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